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In Memory of *Timber*

*Ch Windchill Kaos
Arcticboy*

WLDX WTDX WPDx WWPd ROA
(AMCV)

31/3/2003 – 2/11/15



We were very much saddened to learn of the passing of Timber on 2 November, ending a wonderful life of amazing achievements. He was twelve and a half.

Timber was the smallest puppy in our Kaos litter, earning him the nickname of “Stuart Little” which was maybe an omen as he found a home with Stewy and Linda, along with his sisters Maple and Baloo. The nickname turned out not to be so fitting in that Timmy grew up to be far from little!

Timber was always a laid back dude with a great temperament and working attitude who just loved sledding from the get-go, taking out so many awards and wins throughout his sledding career there are too many to mention. In the 1-dog class at AMCV events he remained almost unbeaten, with the two exceptions being placed second to his son, Jethro. Stewy and Timber won the 1-dog touring class at the NVSDC classic just last year which was an amazing achievement for a Malamute, let alone one of 11 years of age.

He did just as well in larger teams and is currently the only Malamute to have achieved the AMCV Working Lead Dog Excellent title, and one of only two to achieve the AMCV Working Team Dog Excellent title, the other being his sister Baloo.

Not restricting his successes to sledding, Timmy also did well at weight pulling and backpacking, earning his Working Dog Titles in those fields at an early age, and going on to earn his Working Pack Dog Excellence title. And despite his distinctive white stripe and limited showing, Timber achieved his Australian Champion title at the age of 5.

But most of all, he was a much loved and cherished family member and companion for Stewy, Linda, Ash & Jack, and we know how devastating it is for them to lose him. He was much loved and had a good long life full of activity - we could not have asked for a better home for Timmy.

He lives on in his kids Jethro, Miki, Ice, Meeca & Buffy, and joins his Mum & Dad, Laska & Oska, and son Kosi over the rainbow bridge. Our thoughts are with Stewy, Linda and their family.

Run Free Timmy...

Ralph, Sandy & the Windchill Gang





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SCALE OF CHARGES

Membership:

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Single (VCA Member)	\$30.00
Non VCA	\$36.00
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Non VCA	\$48.00
Special Interstate (Non-voting)	\$25.00

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"A" Suffix Application	\$5.00
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WHERE'S WOOFA?

See if you can find naughty
festive Woofa who is hiding
somewhere in this newsletter



Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria (Inc.)

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GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, 24 March, 2016

to commence at 7.30 pm

Calabria Club (Bulla Exhibition Centre) 5 Uniting Lane, Bulla
Melways Map Reference 177 G 8

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of previous General Meeting
(as published in the June 2015 Malamute Mail)
3. Correspondence
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Committee Reports
6. General Business
7. Any other business
8. Show Point Score Award Presentations

President's Message

Welcome to the Summer edition of your club magazine, the Malamute Mail.

We are pleased to say we have all bar one Committee filled, with Anna Paxton returning to the Committee in the role of Show Secretary, E'vette Levett returning to the role of Newsletter Editor, and yours truly taking on the role of Publicity/Education, with all other positions, except Obedience Co-ordinator filled at the Annual General Meeting. If you're reading this and thinking you'd really love it if we had an Obedience Co-ordinator, then talk to someone on Committee about fulfilling that role. Sadly, there seems to be little interest in either the role or the activity, and if that continues we may need to revisit the position's existence.

I am pleased to say we have some exciting things on the agenda for 2016. Some of these are yet to be pinned down and confirmed, so announcements would be premature, but keep an ear out for some great opportunities for the members.

Please remember summer is a nasty time of year, with catastrophe for your furry ones as close as your backyard, in the form of snakes, of a car ride in the case of heat stroke. Don't exercise your dog in the heat of the day, and always make sure they have shade and fresh water.

On behalf of your Committee, and from me personally, Merry Christmas, and may your New Year bring you happiness, health and lots of Malamute fun.

Ian Luke

President



Blast from the Past...

Do you know who the people and the handsome dog in the pic are?



See page 28 for the answers to "Blast from the Past"

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MOVING?

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Copy Deadline:
1 February 2016

If you have any letters, photos, or items of general interest to the members please email them to the Newsletter Editor at amcvinc@gmail.com

or mail to:

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Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria Inc.

Please note that this calendar is provisional and subject to amendment at the discretion of the AMCV Committee, and that scheduling of some events may be altered due to temperature restrictions. Please contact the AMCV or check the website to confirm event schedule & venues

2016 Activities Calendar

Month	Day	Date	Activity	Event	Venue
FEBRUARY	Wednesday	24	Meeting	Committee	Bulla
MARCH	Sunday	20	Activities	Activities Intro Day	Mt Macedon
	Thursday	24	Meeting	General & Show Point score presentation	Bulla
Easter	Fri-Sun	25-27	Backpacking	3-day Hike (<i>pre-registration essential</i>)	TBC
APRIL	Sunday	3	Backpacking	Picnic Fun walk	Yarra Bend Park
	Sunday	10	Weight Pull	Weight Pull Introduction & Training Day	KCC Park
	Saturday	16	Backpacking	1-day hike	Mt Macedon
	Sunday	17	Weight Pull*	Weight Pull Competition	KCC Park
	Sat PM / Sun AM	23/24	Sledding	Sledding Introduction & Training Weekend	You Yangs
MAY	Sunday	1	Weight Pull*	Weight Pull Competition	KCC Park
	Saturday	7	Backpacking	Day Hike 2	TBA
	Saturday	14	Sledding	Sled Dog Race - Event 1	TBA
	Sunday	15	Sledding	Sled Dog Race - Event 2	TBA
	Sunday	22	Weight Pull*	Weight Pull Competition (ASTCV)	TBA
	Saturday	28	Sledding	Sled Dog Race - Event 3	TBA
	Sunday	29	Sledding	Sled Dog Race -Event 4	TBA
JUNE <i>Queens Birthday</i>	Sunday	12	Weight Pull	Weight Pull Competition (ASTCV)	TBA
	Sat - Mon	11-13	Sledding	Northern Victorian Sled Dog Classic	Kialla West
JULY	Saturday	2	Sledding	NVSDC (AMCV Point Score event 5)	TBC
	Sunday	3	Sledding	NVSDC (AMCV Point Score event 6)	TBC
	Sunday	3	Weight Pull	Weight Pull Competition (ASTCV)	TBA
	Sat / Sun	16/18	Sledding	State Cup Sled dog race – Event 7	TBA
	Sat / Sun (TBC)	23/24	Sledding	Baw Baw Dash Snow Race	Mt Baw Baw
	Sunday	24	Weight Pull	Weight Pull Competition (ASTCV)	TBA
	Fri/Sat (TBC)	29/30	Sledding	Falls Snow Race – Heat 2	Falls Creek
AUGUST	Sat / Sun (TBC)	6/7	Sledding	A5K Snow Race	Dinner Plain
	Saturday	13	Backpacking	Day Hike 3	TBA
	Sunday	21	Weight Pull*	Weight Pull Competition (ASTCV)	TBA
	Sat / Sun	27/28	Sledding	Sledding Introduction, Training & Long distance	You Yangs
SEPTEMBER	Saturday	3	Weight Pull*	Weight Pull Competition (ASTCV)	TBA
	Saturday	10	Backpacking	Day Hike 4	TBA
	Sunday	18	Weight Pull*	Weight Pull Event (Tuggy Shield)	KCC Park
	Friday	23	Show	Championship & Melbourne Royal	Showgrounds
	Sunday	25	Show	Championship & Open Show	KCC Park
OCTOBER	Sunday	2	Weight Pull*	Weight Pull Competition	KCC Park
	Thursday	13	Meeting	Annual General / Committee	Bulla
NOVEMBER	Sat -Mon	28-30 Oct	Backpacking	3-day Hike (<i>pre-registration essential</i>)	TBA
	Wednesday	9	Meeting	Committee	Bulla
	Sunday	27	Christmas Fun Day	Includes BBQ, Funny classes & Fun Agility Comp	Mt Macedon

Events not conducted by the AMCV are in italics * AMCV Weight Pull Point Score Event School Holidays

For further details please go to the AMCV Website closer to the event date, or check the next issue of the Malamute Mail.

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EXTREME WEATHER POLICY & RESTRICTIONS: Please note that temperature restrictions apply to some activities. In addition, events may be cancelled in extreme weather conditions unless otherwise indicated. Please phone or email to confirm.

5 effective natural home remedies for your pet



Since deciding to focus on natural holistic solutions to pet health more than 25 years ago one of my stated objectives has been cutting down the number of times my clients have to bring their pets to see me at the clinic.

Of course, if your pet has a serious issue, a visit to their friendly vet should be the first port of call, but for minor injuries and ailments there are some very simple effective home remedies I thought I'd share with you here today.

All items mentioned in this article are easy to buy at your supermarket or health food store, or you may even have them in your cupboard already!

Chamomile

A great soothing agent for sore, irritated skin, pour cooled chamomile tea in a clean spray bottle and apply liberally to relieve itchiness. Cold chamomile tea is also safe for use as an eyewash for complaints such as conjunctivitis (but make sure there is nothing more seriously wrong with the eye, like an ulcer or foreign body lodged within). Naturally, if the eye is still sore after a few hours, please seek veterinary attention. You can also combine chamomile with calendula, to make a "super brew" topical body wash.

Aloe Vera

Pure Aloe Vera jelly speeds the healing of all sorts of cuts and skin injuries. When combined with Manuka honey it also makes a fantastic healing gel for large wounds. Aloe Vera juice is also a potent laxative and can aid with constipation. A dilute version of this combination (20% aloe vera, 10% Manuka honey, 70% sterile saline) makes a fantastic and highly safe eye wash – keep refrigerated. Adding 2% lemon grass oil to this combination makes an awesome ear cleaner also – BUT not to be used in the eyes !!

Rose Geranium Essential Oil

A prevention protocol is vital if you live in a tick-prone. That protocol should include daily grooming and checking for ticks. Rose Geranium essential oil can serve as an effective tick repellent. Simply add a few dabs to your dog's collar and on the base of their tail before they head outside.

Tip: Rose Geranium Essential Oil is not recommended for cats as they can be more sensitive to topical treatments and will lick a lot more off their coats.

Neem Oil

I always recommend targeting only the parasites present on your pet (rather than a year-round pest control regime) and neem oil can be quite effective against fleas. While you can use it topically, I recommend using a pet shampoo containing neem oil and simply washing your dog every couple of weeks. Adding a few drops of cedarwood essential oil (aim for 2% oil in a shampoo base) will make the super flea killer!!

Tip: A natural diet of balanced fresh meat and vegetable matter is the best way to optimise your pet's health, and to minimize worm and flea infestation.

Tea Tree Oil

Tea tree oil is a powerful natural anti-bacterial and anti-fungal agent. It can be used on skin lesions and you can also use a drop or two in your pet's ear canals.



However, it's important to avoid using it where it can be licked off (again especially relevant to cats). Dilute it to about 25% if in doubt. Add lemongrass oil as above to make a super mix. You can always fit a head collar for a couple of hours after application to prevent any chance of your pet licking and ingesting the oils.

To reiterate, these hints are designed to treat minor ailments only. For serious problems please always seek veterinary advice.

Reprinted from the Vet's All Natural Website
www.vetsallnatural.com.au

SOMETHING TO HOWL ABOUT...

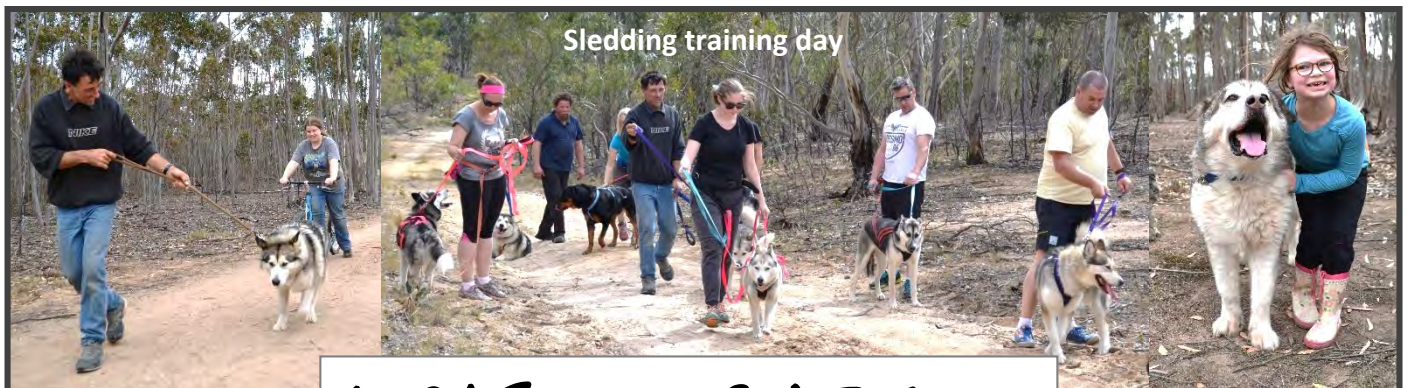


Working Weight Pull Dog Excellent Title

Brock

Ch Tanome King of the Mountain ET

owned by Sharen & Colin McPhan



MALS OUT & ABOUT



Tugger Shield Weight Pull Event



Thank you to our Championship Show sponsor, **Canidae** and all those who donated sashes and trophies for our Championship & Open Shows:

Olive Singer, Shellie Shewring (Glacius Kennels), Merv & Shelley Turner (Kataku Kennels), Thomla Kennels, Col & Shaz McPhan, Ralph & Sandy Koch, Dishlickers Resort & Windchill Dog Gear

L to R from Top:

Sledding Training Day – 25 October: Joedy Neeleman leading Alison and Artemis, passing training, Sophie & Asher

Tugger Shield Weight pull event 13 September: Mel Gray and Chardy, Colin & Darcy, Bosco, Munta, Colin & Brock, Chardy, Ian & Finn, Darcy, Zorro, Shadow, Mack.

Reprinted from *The Lost Dogs' Home* – April 2015 Newsletter
<http://dogshome.com/case-study-marty/>

Marty's Story

Every morning, marvellous Marty the Alaskan Malamute has started his day with the same routine. After taking a big long stretch, he commences snooping about for breakfast. "Marty always wakes up with breakfast on his mind! I guess it's like some of us who cannot function without coffee!" laughed Alisa. "He comes up to my bed and knocks my hand as to say 'Come on, where's my breakfast?'" "He also does this thing where he taps his feet like a human. It's really sweet!"

Upon finishing the most important meal of the day, the 10-year-old boy then goes back to bed for a light snooze before it's time to head off to work with Alisa.

"As soon as he sees the lead he bounces about like a young adult dog! He may be 10-years-old on paper but he certainly exudes youth in every way!"

A popular personality around the office, Alisa said taking Marty to work every day has helped her monitor his progress while keeping him social throughout the day.

"He just loves being around people and gets along with everyone he meets," she said. "We go out for several walks a day to keep him well exercised and of course give him a chance to go to the loo."

"Marty is definitely one of the team here!"



The day we met Marty

Marty however, was not always full of beans. Brought to our North Melbourne Shelter at the beginning of January this year, Marty was to put it simply, in an awful state. He was visibly emaciated, while his coat was very dry, brittle and was an unusual colour — a possible result of malnutrition.

"He looked quite terrible," recalled Alisa. "It was actually very confronting seeing him for the first time."

More obvious however, was the terrible condition of Marty's eyes.



Senior Veterinarian Dr Alan Bolton said Marty had a really severe case of entropion — an eye condition where the eyelids are deformed and roll inwards causing a great deal of pain.

"His upper and lower lids were rolled in severely which meant that the hair around the outside of his eyes rubbed the surface of his cornea leaving them very sore and impairing his vision."

"There was also a lot of secondary infection and discharge as a result."

"Marty was basically pretty much blind, he could not see at all and had sadly learned to live that way."

The life-changing surgery

After getting the infection to his eyes under control, Marty was placed into surgery at our shelter hospital.

"Marty received corrective surgery to essentially open up his eyes. He did well during the surgery and his following recovery exceeded our expectations."

"His eyes healed terrifically and placed into foster care with Alisa to help him regain weight which she's done with quite a bit of success!"

"Overall, we're very pleased with Marty's progress and look forward to him finding a loving home soon!"

Marty's future looks bright

Now at the end of his time in foster care with Alisa, we look forward to Marty enjoying a bright future finding a home through Alaskan Malamute Rehoming Aid rescue that have already placed him into foster care until they find him his perfect home!

Stay tuned for an update!

Want to help turn around the life of a shelter animal? [Become a foster carer for The Lost Dogs' Home today!](#)



Reprinted from *The Lost Dogs' Home* – Spring 2015 Newsletter <http://dogshome.com/martyamraa/>

Rescue Feature: Marty & AMRAA



When we first met 10-year-old Marty earlier this year, the severely malnourished Alaskan Malamute relied on his sense of smell and hearing to make sense of the world around him. Suffering from an extreme eye condition, Marty was placed into life-changing surgery at our Frank Samways Veterinary Clinic before some healing time with our foster carer Alison.

In April this year, Marty was ready to move into the care of the Alaskan Malamute Rehoming Aid Australia in Victoria, who have since helped the spritely senior take confident strides into his new future.

Over the coming months we will be introducing you to a number of the rescues assisting us with finding homes for our shelter animals. In our first feature, we will meet Mirella from the Alaskan Malamute Rehoming Aid Australia and find out just how Marty is travelling.

Since joining AMRAA in 2013, Mirella has seen her fair share of magnificent malamutes, one of which her heart was set on very early on.

"I first got involved with AMRAA actually through my husband who was volunteering for them," she reflected.

"We were living in the ACT at the time and we fostered a very beautiful boy by the name Takoda.

"Soon after, Takoda become a foster success or failure — depends on which way you look at it — and he's been very much a loved part of our family ever since!"

Now working permanently for the Victorian branch, Mirella said she felt compelled to join AMRAA after seeing the difference they were making to the lives of malamutes in need of a home.

"After we adopted Takoda, we realised what a great job AMRAA was doing. Takoda was just a really nice boy and after all, we met him thanks to them!"



Meeting Marty

Earlier this year, our North Melbourne shelter contacted Mirella after senior malamutes Marty and Daisy came into our care as strays.

"The Home contacted us seeking our help in trying to find the best homes for them," she said. "Sadly they were both in a bad condition when they arrived and while we found Daisy a home three months later, Marty was in a worse state and had to unfortunately go through several surgeries at the Home before we could take him on."

Then on one perfect autumn afternoon, Mirella along with Marty's new foster carers from AMRAA Michelle and her mother Bev met "Mr Personality".

"His foster carer at the Home had said he was full of beans and when we met him, we knew right away she was right! Marty is the life of the party! Although he is ten-years-old but you couldn't tell his age.

"It was great to see that he has his sight back, he has put on weight, his coat looks great and we are so excited to be able to help him find his perfect home!"

Finding a forever home for Marty

Flourishing in the care of mother and daughter Michelle and Bev, Mirella said Marty proved to be an "all 'round easy going chap."

"He's met a lot of dogs and people, he's even gone to footy training and has enjoyed meeting all the people at the park. He's just happy to be a part of everything — happy to just watch TV with you or go for a walk."

"We've also learned that Marty is super active, mischievous at times and loves meeting people and other dogs!"

Mirella said Marty's time in foster has helped AMRAA develop a profile of him to assist with finding his perfect home.

While it is still early days before Marty is ready to be adopted, Mirella is confident he will have no trouble settling into his new life very soon.

"We have an interested family and look forward to seeing how Marty progresses with them before the adoption takes place — a very exciting prospect we cannot wait to see take place soon!"

It is fair to say we will all be thrilled for Marty and his lucky new family when that day arrives. Stay posted for an update soon!

The Alaskan Malamute Rehoming Aid Australia is one of a number of rescue organisations who work with The Lost Dogs' Home. If your organisation is interested in becoming a part of our Rescue Program please contact our Rescue Coordinator on (03) 9321 8768 or email rescue@dogshome.com

AMRAA are in urgent need of foster carers and good new homes for the many Malamutes & Mal crosses in their care. If you can help, please contact AMRAA via their Facebook page, website www.amraa.org.au or email enquiries@amraa.org.au

Coat, Grooming tips/tools and facts for the... ...Alaskan Malamute



Do Malamutes moult much?

"Oh yes! Twice a year the Malamute will shed it's undercoat, resulting in weeks of fur floating around. Do not underestimate the amount of fur that one dog can shed in one go, at times you can pull handfuls out!"



Regular weekly grooming sessions use the... "soft slicker brush"

This will remove dead hair from the undercoat and top coat.

Shedding/teasing apart tangles or mats, use either.... "Narrow/wide tooth Comb"

OR "Undercoat Rake"

Both help remove loose undercoat without damaging the top coat!

Blaster/Dryer

Helps remove dead hair/dust and is great for drying a double coated breed.



It's very **IMPORTANT** to brush a dog with a **DOUBLE** coat!

TOP TIPS

1. Take EXTRA CARE when brushing around delicate areas.
2. When brushing the coat, it needs to be done through to the skin, rather than brushing superficially across the coat.
3. During MAJOR shedding time be sure to take the time to thoroughly comb/brush the dead hairs out BEFORE bathing otherwise it will mat.
4. If the dog is not thoroughly dried after a bath, dampness against the skin can cause hotspots.



NEVER shave your Malamute!

FURMINATORS are **NOT** recommended for Alaskan Malamutes as they will cut thru the guard hairs

Very important!!!

FACT The Alaskan Malamute is a heavy shedder and is an odorless breed!!

The process of coat blowing can easily last up to 6-8 weeks! A good vacuum cleaner is a must :)

A woolie/long coat is different than a normal Malamute coat. They will require more frequent grooming to prevent mats!!

Because

1. It does NOT make them shed less.
2. Dogs with double coats have sensitive skin.
3. It permanently damages the condition of the coat.
4. it will Not Help them to Cool Down in hot weather.

THINK!!!

Shaving or clipping can actually cause overheating, sunburn or heatstroke.

Breed Standard - Coat

Thick, coarse guard coat, not long and soft. Dense undercoat, from 2.5-5 cms (1-2 ins) in depth, oily and woolly. Coarse guard coat stands out, with thick fur around neck. Guard coat varies in length as does undercoat, but in general coat of medium length along sides of body, increasing somewhat around shoulders and neck, down back and over croup, as well as in breeching and plume. - The Kennel Club

Did you know... Malamutes tend to keep themselves clean by grooming themselves like a cat!

RESCUE

www.malamuterescue.org.uk
[MONTAGNA DESIGN]

25th AMCV Championship Show Results

Sunday 27 September, 2015 at KCC Park, Skye

Judge: MRS PATRICIA PUTMAN (USA)

CLASSES

CLASS 3 PUPPY DOG

- 1 KATAKU READY TO RUMBLE**
Owned & Bred by Turner & Glasheen
Whelped 08/12/2014
Sire: Sup Ch Hamalek Rumble In The Jungle
Dam: Ch Katakuchi Chill In The Air (AI)
- 2 SNOWSTEEDS AGAINST ALL ODDS**
Owned & Bred by E Levett
Whelped: 29/09/2014
Sire: Snowsteeds Game Breaker (AI)
Dam: Chimo Walk The Talk
- 3 KATAKU RUMBLE IN THE AIR**
Owned & Bred by Turner & Glasheen
Whelped 08/12/2014
Sire: Sup Ch Hamalek Rumble In The Jungle
Dam: Ch Katakuchi Chill In The Air (AI)

CLASS 4 JUNIOR DOG

- 1 KOOLRUNNINGS GAME CHANGER (AI)**
Owned by T Syme, C Loft & M Frigo
Bred by C Loft
Whelped 25/06/2014
Sire: My Alaskan Icy Cougar (USA)
Dam: Koolrunnings Talk Of The Town
- 2 SOUTHRNWOLF ARTIC EMPEROR TUX**
Owned & Bred by S Presland
Whelped: 10/08/2014
Sire: Sup Ch Koolrunnings Ice Age
Dam: Ch Southrnwolf Ice Age Winds
- 3 ICEPURE ENCHANTED MAN**
Owned & Bred by Ms B McCombe
Whelped: 07/06/2014
Sire: Sup Ch Snowsteeds Rustic Rising
Dam: Ch Kemulvak Red Red Wine (AI)

CLASS 5 INTERMEDIATE DOG

- 1 KATAKU THE COMPANY YOU KEEP (AI)**
Owned & Bred by S & M Turner & S Glasheen
Whelped: 30/06/2013
Sire: Am Ch Prairie Snow's Lieutenant Dan (USA)
Dam: Katakuchi Chill Out (AI)
- 2 CH CHIMO CREDIT WR CREDIT IS DUE**
Owned & Bred by T Syme
Whelped 02/12/2012
Sire: Sup Ch Koolrunnings Ice Age
Dam: Ch Snowsteeds Heaven Sent
- 3 AM CH ADAIR'N'HUG TECHNICALLY ADVANCED (IMP USA)**
Owned by M White
Bred by R & J & K Hug
Whelped 31/10/2012
Sire: Am Gr Adair'N'Hug Wonderful Life
Dam: Am Gr Adair'N'Hug My Favorite One

CLASS 10 AUSTRALIAN BRED DOG

- 1 CH NILTARAN ERNACE TUNGULRA WPDx**
Owned & Bred by Niltaran Kennels
Whelped: 25/01/2008
Sire: Ch Katakuchi Rain N Fire (AI)
Dam: Ch Kortmar Three Days Grace (IID)
- 2 CH KORTMAR GEORGIES BOY**
Owned & Bred by Mrs L & Ms G Browning
Whelped: 06/10/2010
Sire: Ch Skartik Sisi Ice Hazard
Dam: Windtalker Rocky Road
- 3 CH WHITEWARRIOR RED KLOUDS WAR (AI)**
Owned & Bred by Brett White
Whelped: 19/09/2012
Sire: Int Ch Bluewolf Of Snow-Storm (SVN)
Dam: Kaasha Frozen Amira

CLASS 11 OPEN DOG

- 1 SUP CH HAMALEK RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE**
Owned by H & R French-Davis & S Turner
Bred by H & R French-Davis
Whelped: 20/01/2011
Sire: Ch Katakuchi Rain N Fire
Dam: Ch Hamalek Maid O Gold
- 2 CH WHITEWARRIOR SOUTHERN BLU (AI)**
Owned & Bred by Brett White
Whelped: 19/09/2012
Sire: Int Ch Bluewolf Of Snow-Storm (SVN)
Dam: Kaasha Frozen Amira
- 3 CH KATAKU HURRICANE WILFRED**
Owned by Ian Luke
Bred by Katakuchi Kennels
Whelped: 04/06/2007
Sire: Katakuchi Avalanche
Dam: Ch Katakuchi Fire N Fury

CHALLENGE DOG:

SUP CH HAMALEK RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE

RESERVE CHALLENGE DOG:

KATAKU READY TO RUMBLE

CLASS 18 NEUTERED DOG

- 1 CH GLACIUS HAND MADE**
Owned & Bred by S Shewring
Whelped: 16/03/2007
Sire: Ch Snowwalker Custom Made (A)
Dam: Ch Kemulvak Gidgisky Lucius (A)
- 2 KEMULVAK KIIBUYAT BRUCE EDWARD**
Owned by Icepure Kennels
Bred by R Miles
Whelped: 29/03/2012
Sire: Kemulvak Karmas Kasa
Dam: Ch Kemulvak Red Red Wine (AI)

CLASS 1A BABY PUPPY BITCH

- 1 WHITEWARRIOR RED KLOUDS ROSE**
 Owned & Bred by B White
 Whelped: 26/6/2015
 Sire: Ch Whitewarrior Red Klouds War (AI)
 Dam: Whitewarrior Iron Rose

CLASS 3A PUPPY BITCH

- 1 KATAKU AINT MISBEHAVIN**
 Owned & Bred by Turner & Glasheen
 Whelped: 08/12/2014
 Sire: Sup Ch Hamalek Rumble In The Jungle
 Dam: Ch Katakua Chill In The Air (AI)

CLASS 4A JUNIOR BITCH

- 1 KOOLRUNNINGS MOON GODDESS (AI)**
 Owned by S Ward, R Troisi & C Loft
 Bred by C Loft
 Whelped: 25/06/2014
 Sire: My Alaskan Icy Cougar (USA)
 Dam: Koolrunnings Talk Of The Town

CLASS 5A INTERMEDIATE BITCH

- 1 CH DARKSKY SOUTHERN STAR**
 Owned by S Presland
 Bred by R Surwaski
 Whelped: 20/5/2013
 Sire: Darksky Midnight Warrior
 Dam: Darksky Pepsi Twist
- 2 CH KOTUKO LLIKE IT OR LUMP IT**
 Owned & Bred by P Selden
 Whelped 09/01/2014
 Sire: Ch Qannik Sno Luck
 Dam: Ch Kotuko Bcos I Can (AI) ET
- 3 NUKABIITKA TRULY SWEET GEORGIA**
 Owned & Bred by D Gibbons
 Whelped: 30/10/2013
 Sire: Ch Chekody Watgorndcomrnd
 Dam: Ch Lagrota Aurora Princess

CLASS 10A AUSTRALIAN BRED BITCH

- 1 CH NILTARAN KARUZR SHIIVA (AI)**
 Owned & Bred by Niltaran Knls
 Whelped: 10/05/2011
 Sire: Am/Can Ch Winterchill's Cruz'n Spirit (CAN)
 Dam: Ch Niltaran Ernace Sakari
- 2 CH SOUTHRNWOLF WILD ICE QUEEN**
 Owned by T Haynes & S Presland
 Bred by S Presland
 Whelped: 10/04/2012
 Sire: Am Ch/Ch Firestorm's Master Chief (USA)
 Dam: Atupaka Ono All Spark
- 3 CH NILTARAN ERNACE ZUBERI**
 Owned by J Ganson, Bred by Niltaran Kennels
 Whelped: 25/01/2008
 Sire: Ch Katakua Fire N Rain (AI)
 Dam: Kortmar's Three Days Grace (IID) (A)

CLASS 11A OPEN BITCH

- 1 SUP CH KATAKU MYSTICAL CHARM**
 Owned Mrs LJ & Miss A Martin & Katakua Kennels
 Bred by Katakua Kennels
 Whelped: 21/06/2007
 Sire: Am/Aust Ch Sno Klassic N Nanuke's The Real Thing (Imp USA)
 Dam: Ch Katakua Mystic River (AI)

2 CH SIARNAK ZELKIE AILEANA

Owned & Bred by J Ganson
 Whelped: 16/05/2011
 Sire: Am Ch Powerpaws Million Dollar Baby (Imp USA)
 Dam: Ch Niltaran Ernace Zuberi

3 CH CHIMO DIAMONDS & PEARLS

Owned by T Syme & M Frigo
 Bred by T Syme
 Whelped 02/12/2012
 Sire: Sup Ch Koolrunnings Ice Age
 Dam: Ch Snowsteeds Heaven Sent

CHALLENGE BITCH:

CH DARKSKY SOUTHERN STAR

RESERVE CHALLENGE BITCH:

SUP CH KATAKU MYSTICAL CHARM**Class 18a NEUTERED BITCH**

- 1 CH HAMALEK SWEETEST THING**
 Owned & Bred by H Davis & R French
 Whelped 13/07/07
 Sire: Ch Katakua Fire N Rain (AI)
 Dam: Ch Hamalek Maid O Gold
- 2 CH KATAKU DIAMONDS R FOREVA**
 Owned & Bred by Katakua Kennels
 Whelped: 15/06/07
 Sire: Am/Aust Ch Sno Klassic N Nanuke's The Real Thing (Imp USA)
 Dam: Ch Katakua Diamond Lil
- 3 CH NILTARAN KARUZR BLAZER (AI)**
 Owned & Bred by Niltaran Kennels
 Whelped: 10/05/2011
 Sire: Am/Can Ch Winterchill's Cruz'n Spirit (USA)
 Dam: Ch Niltaran Ernace Sakari

PROPERTY CLASSES**Class 14 Parent & Progeny**

SUP CH HAMALEK RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE
 KATAKU READY TO RUMBLE
 KATAKU READY IN THE AIR
 KATAKU AINT MISBEHAVIN

Class 19 Owner/Breeder/Handler

CH CHIMO CREDIT WR CREDIT IS DUE

Class 24 Best Gait

CH NILTARAN KARUZR SHIIVA (AI)

Class 25 Best Coat – Dog

CH WHITEWARRIOR RED KLOUDS WAR (AI)

Class 26 Best Coat – Bitch

KATAKU AINT MISBEHAVIN

Class 27 Best Head – Dog

CH CHIMO CREDIT WR CREDIT IS DUE

Class 28 Best Head – Bitch

CH SIARNAK ZELKIE AILEANA

Class 30 Best Tail

CH SIARNAK ZELKIE AILEANA

GENERAL SPECIALS

BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW	SUP CH HAMALEK RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE
RUNNER UP BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW	CH DARKSKY SOUTHERN STAR
CHALLENGE DOG	SUP CH HAMALEK RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE
CHALLENGE BITCH	CH DARKSKY SOUTHERN STAR
RESERVE CHALLENGE DOG	KATAKU READY TO RUMBLE
RESERVE CHALLENGE BITCH	SUP CH KATAKU MYSTICAL CHARM
BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW	WHITEWARRIOR RED KLOUDS ROSE
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW	KATAKU AINT MISBEHAVIN
OPPOSITE SEX PUPPY	KATAKU READY TO RUMBLE
BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW	KOOLRUNNINGS GAME CHANGER (AI)
OPPOSITE SEX JUNIOR	KOOLRUNNINGS MOON GODDESS (AI)
BEST INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW	CH DARKSKY SOUTHERN STAR
OPPOSITE SEX INTERMEDIATE	KATAKU THE COMPANY YOU KEEP (AI)
BEST AUSTRALIAN BRED IN SHOW	CH NILTARAN ERNACE TUNGULRA WPDx
OPPOSITE SEX AUSTRALIAN BRED	CH NILTARAN KARUZR SHIIVA (AI)
BEST OPEN IN SHOW	SUP CH HAMALEK RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE
OPPOSITE SEX OPEN	SUP CH KATAKU MYSTICAL CHARM
BEST NEUTERED DOG	CH GLACIUS HAND MADE
BEST NEUTERED BITCH	CH HAMALEK SWEETEST THING
BREEDER OF BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW.....	H & R French-Davis



BEST IN SHOW – Challenge Dog, Open Dog
SUP CH HAMALEK RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE



RUNNER UP IN SHOW – Challenge Bitch, Intermediate Bitch
CH DARKSKY SOUTHERN STAR



BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW – Baby Puppy Bitch
WHITEWARRIOR RED KLOUDS ROSE



BEST PUPPY IN SHOW – Puppy Bitch, Best Coat - Bitch
KATAKU AINT MISBEHAVIN



**OPPOSITE SEX PUPPY IN SHOW – Puppy Dog
KATAKU READY TO RUMBLE**



**BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW – Junior Dog
KOOLRUNNINGS GAME CHANGER (AI)**



**OPPOSITE SEX JUNIOR IN SHOW – Junior Bitch
KOOLRUNNINGS MOON GODDESS (AI)**



**OPPOSITE SEX INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW – Intermediate Dog
KATAKU THE COMPANY YOU KEEP (AI)**



**BEST AUSTRALIAN BRED IN SHOW – Aust. Bred Dog
CH NILTARAN ERNACE TUNGULRA WPDx**



**OPPOSITE SEX AUST BRED IN SHOW – Australian Bred Bitch
CH NILTARAN KARUZR SHIIVA (AI)**



**OPPOSITE SEX OPEN IN SHOW – Open Bitch
SUP CH KATAKU MYSTICAL CHARM**



**BEST NEUTERED IN SHOW – Neutered Dog
CH GLACIUS HAND MADE**



**OPPOSITE SEX NEUTERED IN SHOW – Neutered Bitch
CH HAMALEK SWEETEST THING**



**OWNER / BREEDER / HANDLER & BEST HEAD - DOG
CH CHIMO CREDIT WR CREDIT IS DUE**



**BEST HEAD – BITCH & BEST TAIL
CH SIARNAK ZELKIE AILEANA**



**BREEDER OF BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW: H & R French-Davis
SUP CH HAMALEK RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE
Owned by H & R French-Davis & S Turner**

Critique of 25th Championship Show

of the Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria Inc.

27 September, 2015 at KCC Park

by Judge, Patricia Putman (USA)

Having judged my beloved Malamutes at Nationals and Specialties in Belgium, France, Canada, USA, I was overjoyed to be invited to Australia and get acquainted with even more of our Malamute extended families. Whether we are just happy to have Mals occupy our lives as big furry kids, or work pulling our sleds and carts, or competitively measuring their qualities against a standard for function and beauty, they are at best the Alaskan Malamute! And my dear Australians, you are doing so right by this breed!

Meeting hostess, Anitra Dunshea at the Melbourne Airport began a meeting of what turned out to be a meeting of soul-sisters! I am ever grateful for having the days of gastronomic delights prepared by Peter, as well his expert tutelage of my now favourite game - Footy!

Anitra and I at Healesville, wooing the Koala, coaching a joey to peek out of his mum's tummy, and ohhhh, the lilies and tulips. Thank you both, Anitra and Peter, for your legendary Australian hospitality. Many thanks to Lorraine, for tending all the details that make for a very successful show, and especially for the post show BBQ at her home where, indeed!, I did thoroughly enjoy dining on the "Australian National Emblems"!

Now to the Dogs:

A useful critique will hopefully acknowledge that not all to top choices are perfect and certainly not all second best choices, are imperfect. The most outstanding characteristics that I was delighted to find in my entry, were Malamutes with very strong BALANCE

a balance of bone size and musculature to size range, a balance of height to length with strong underline and straight strong topline with correct gentle slope, indicating optimal spinous process development, along with a sense of compactness, with each part efficiently married to the next with strong bone, correct moderate angulation. I was also delighted to find very correct tail sets and carriage! There were a variety of head styles, within reason, some stronger in proportion than others, but when considered in the equation of the complete analysis, acceptable. Some heads needed more depth and breadth to backskull, which allowed for larger, thinner ears, as well as diminishing the preferred bulk and depth of muzzle. Bites were excellent. Also it was wonderful to see all our acceptable colors represented, lovely reds, seals, sables and greys with good working coats. I had very few temperament issues, good work! Our Mals can be a challenge, it appears you are all up to it!

Thank you for a most wonderful day and the opportunity to be your judge this year.

Sincerely,
Patricia Putman

Puppy Dog: Class 3

- 1 **KATAKU READY TO RUMBLE #1**
well balanced overall, correct bone for size, beautiful eye, very balanced angulation with strong back and topline, efficient mover (Res. Challenge Dog and Best Opp Puppy)
- 2 **SNOWSTEEDS AGAINST ALL ODDS #4**
very good reach and drive moving, bit growly on exam, eye light
- 3 **KATAKU RUMBLE IN THE AIR #2**
a bit too close coupled, but maintained overall balance as #1

Junior Dog: Class 4

- 1 **KOOLRUNNINGS GAME CHANGER (AI) #7**
nicely moderate, bit longish, a teenager...
- 2 **SOUTHRNWOLF ARTIC EMPEROR TUX #8**
not as efficient as #7, also coat soft
- 3 **ICEPURE ENCHANTED MAN #3**
as efficient mover as #8, close ear set

Intermediate Dog Class 5

- 1 **KATAKU THE COMPANY YOU KEEP (AI) #11**
moderately angulated, excellent topline, well balanced everywhere
- 2 **CH CHIMO CREDIT WR CREDIT IS DUE #10**
excellent coat texture, strong in quality to #11, but rear drive goes vertical at finish (kicks up)
- 3 **AM CH ADAIR'N'HUG TECHNICALLY ADVANCED (IMP USA) #9**
lovely balanced in body but less angulation in front to match excellent angulation in rear, travels close in front and close behind

Australian Bred Dog Class 10

- 1 **CH NILTARAN ERNACE TUNGULRA #16**
compact, efficient mover, nice working moderate size
- 2 **CH KORTMAR GEORGIES BOY #15**
a very 'dry' dog, very out of coat but moves better than 3rd place
- 3 **CH WHITEWARRIOR RED KLOUDS WAR (AI) #20**
nice typey boy but loses efficiency with kick up in rear

Open Dog Class 11

- 1 **SUP CH HAMALEK RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE #21**
image of strength, excellent balance, very strong back, excellent bone and muscle, correct texture stand-off coat, very efficient strong clean moving, exceptional head broad deep, bulky muzzle, great feet (Challenge Dog Winner and Best Exhibit in Show)
- 2 **CH WHITEWARRIOR SOUTHERN BLU (AI) #27**
lovely masculine dog, with good strong legs, not as efficient as #21
- 3 **CH KATAKU HURRICANE WILFRED #23**
excellent working dog efficient, uses himself well

Neutered Dog Class 18**1 CH GLACIUS HAND MADE #28**

very balanced lovely dog, a bit thin with less bone, moved very well

2 KEMULVAK KIIBUYAT BRUCE EDWARD #29

well presented long coat, overweight, but good bone and size

Baby Puppy Bitch Class 1A**1 WHITEWARRIOR RED KLOUDS ROSE #30**

very appealing baby, well balanced overall, held herself together well moving

Puppy Bitch Class 3A**1 KATAKU AINT MISBEHAVIN #31**

excellent type, strong balance angulation front to rear, very strong topline, great promise in hard driving movement (Best Puppy)

Junior Bitch Class 4A**1 KOOLRUNNINGS MOON GODDESS (AI) #32**

lovely type, somewhat slight of bone, out of coat most gorgeous plume tail set and carriage, strong topline moving

Intermediate Bitch Class 5A**1 CH DARKSKY SOUTHERN STAR #33**

excellent reach and drive powerful, held her strong topline even though there was a bit of unneeded length, strong bone, coat was plush (undercoat same length as guardcoat), strong working athletic attitude; would like head more in balance, excellent condition (Challenge Bitch Winner, Best Exhibit in Show Runner Up)

2 CH KOTUKO LLIKE IT OR LUMP IT #35

nicely balanced overall

3 NUKABIITKA TRULY SWEET GEORGIA #36

nice type, good coat, tends to move short in front (pounds)

Australian Bred Bitch Class 10A**1 CH NILTARAN KARUZR SHIIVA (AI) #40**

a solid working athletic bitch, nice type and substance, well balanced front/rear

2 CH SOUTHRNWOLF WILD ICE QUEEN #41

lovely in balance of depth and length, strong type but not as efficient as 1st place

3 CH NILTARAN ERNACE ZUBERI #39

strong feminine, good balance of angulation, but unneeded length of back line created soft back moving

Open Bitch Class 11A**1 SUP CH KATAKU MYSTICAL CHARM #45**

powerful drive and very good reach, a beautiful strong feminine athlete, would have liked a bit more leg under her, held her length of topline strongly, lovely head and expression (Reserve Challenge Bitch)

2 CH SIARNAK ZELKIE AILEANA #47

again a very strong mover bit lighter in bone but exhibits strength standing and moving

3 CH CHIMO DIAMONDS & PEARLS #42

I was drawn to this lovely very fat bitch immediately, she used herself as best she could with excellent conformation, so placed her 3rd to find she was very very pregnant, not fat!

Neutered Bitch Class 18A**1 CH HAMALEK SWEETEST THING #52**

moderately boned, balanced angulation, good drive from rear

2 CH KATAKU DIAMONDS R FOREVA #53

an appealing athletic mover, sidegait good, today all over coming and going, overall balanced standing

3 CH NILTARAN KARUZR BLAZER (AI) #55

nice type, seemed balanced front to rear but no drive today

Feeding bones

In the wild, catching and eating prey has always involved the consumption of bones so it follows that eating raw bones is as natural for our pet dogs and cats as it is for their wild cousins. Not only are bones nutritionally beneficial for your pet providing a highly digestible source of calcium and playing an integral role in dental hygiene – the macerating action as your pet chews massaging gums and teeth and cleaning away food residue and tartar.

The best bones for dogs

Select bones according to the size of the dog that's eating them. Large dogs can handle lamb necks and shanks, whole rabbits and chickens or chicken carcasses and kangaroo tails. Small breeds can tackle chicken frames, chicken necks or wings, lamb flaps, brisket bones and ribs.

Tips for feeding dogs bones

- Pick size-appropriate bones so they are eaten, not left lying around.
- Select bones with some meat remaining that will encourage your dog to exercise their front incisor teeth while tearing at the meat.
- Avoid cooked bones and bones of a size that they can be swallowed whole.
- Avoid very large beef leg bones (marrow bones) as they are extremely tough and can fracture teeth.



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The Versatile Malamute

by Pat Putman, East Wenatchee, Washington



Ch. Strawberry Mountain Ice-Fall on a packing excursion in the Cascades - 10 miles rising 1200 feet.

The Alaskan Malamute offers an opportunity to become wholly involved in the very essence of that which epitomizes the romance and utility between human and canine. The origins of Malamute type are from the northern hemisphere, somewhere in pre-history, probably with the use of a packing, hauling, hunting companion animal in mind, with the bonus of providing meat for the pot when times got rough or the hunter was unproductive. In the northlands, the fittest survive and contribute to the survival of the group. This imperative of survival ensures the creation and promotion of systems that work, are balanced and satisfy the cooperative intention that guarantees success of the pack. Our Malamutes, even today, can allow us that archaic experience of human and canine, working together toward a common goal – intimacy, survival and camaraderie.

Our standard is a very good one, with a section directing our judges to consider the equation: FORM FOLLOWS FUNCTION.

As it appears in our standard: “IMPORTANT – In judging Alaskan Malamutes, their function as a sledge dog for heavy freighting must be given consideration above all else. The judge must bear in mind that this breed is designed primarily as the working sledge dog of the North for hauling heavy freight, and therefore, he should be a heavy-boned, powerfully built, compact dog with sound legs, good feet, deep chest, powerful shoulders, steady balance, tireless gait and the other physical equipment necessary for the efficient performance of his job. He is not intended as a racing sled dog designed to compete in speed trials with the smaller Northern breeds. The Malamute as a sledge dog for heavy

freighting is designed for strength and endurance, and any characteristic of the individual specimen, including temperament, which interferes with the accomplishment of this purpose is to be considered the most serious of faults...” Additionally, size considerations should not outweigh that of type, proportion and functional attributes, desirable freighting sizes being 25 inches / 86 pounds for males and 23 inches / 75 pounds for females.

Freighting our Mals is to me an essential proving ground for the contest of the show ring. If we come to understand efficiency of movement, especially in the freight hauling mode, then we can interpret the show ring experience as an additional tool that helps guide us in our creation of the ideal working dog.

If, as breeder/owner/handler, you work your Mals in their working mode, especially freighting and packing, you will gain immense insight into why a dog must be built a certain way to do a certain job. I would not emphasise weight pull events as a good proving ground for working ability for the following reasons:

1. Sixteen feet of pulling is no measure of a dog's ability to cover ground efficiently while hauling freight.
2. Over-expressing enthusiasm on a quick start (sixteen feet...) means nothing on a long haul. It does set you up for early burnout however.
3. Over-specialisation can occur if success at weight pull events is the most important factor in determining working type and can lead us back to the equation: form follows function. The resultant type is inclined to cobbiness, shallow angulation, ponderousness and a resulting alarming lack of coordination and endurance in movement.



On the stake-out chain.



Winning a freight race.



The team at a freight race. Ed Putman driving.



Pleasure team running through the beautiful Cascade Mountains of Washington. Outings are in the 10-25 mile range.

Study all sorts of dogs in harness – freighting and sprinting dogs: Siberian Huskies, Alaskan Huskies and Alaskan Malamutes.

Successful mushers come to know which dogs will excel at freighting, sprint racing, mid- and long-distance running simply by looking at a dog trotting about a yard. Susan Butcher, three-time winner of the 1000 mile Alaskan Race, the Iditarod, utilizes a dog walker, similar to a horse walker, which moves a group of dogs tethered to it around in a large circle. She ascertains their stride and degree of coordination. I am sure her mental processes are very much in line with that of a judge in the show ring.

The dog with a very short backline, shallow angulation (front



A well-earned rest! Inland Northwest Alaskan Malamute Association members Dennis McCracken, Toria Texmo and Pat Palmur rest with their canine companions on the trail 10 miles up the Cascade Crest Trail in Washington.



Ed and Buford also on the trip.

and rear), short flat croup (with the usual accompanying tight tail), short neck, upright and short pasterns and small feet may be cute and appealing but is immediately rejected as working type. The gait of this dog will be choppy and short-strided, with a lot of energy going up and down instead of out and forward. The dog more likely to be selected for heavy freighting will have moderate length of back, longer ribbing and longer bottom line, a sloping croup, adequate but not extreme angulation, good spinal development (longer neck, longer tail and high thoracic vertebrae), and greater flexibility at the pasterns and hocks, with a stride that is elastic and ground covering with an obvious look of power as the dog pushes forward off a strong rear. This dog expresses athletic prowess; this dog can power up and pull a loaded sled through snowy slush and over ice berms and still stretch out and run ahead of a sled moving fast downhill over ice. The Alaskan Malamute with conformation on these lines is an incredibly versatile working dog and can go from the show ring where the standard is upheld, right out into the everyday world of freighting, sledding and packing, and excel!

A good working attitude is also essential; this attitude should be further described as intelligent, enthusiastic, curious, tractable and docile. With the power that our Mals possess, can you imagine harnessing and snapping eight to

twelve dogs to a gangline and having them act like the typical northern breed sprinters? Unthinkable. Dr Belford, DVM, noted musher and old-timer of Eastern and Alaskan racing fame, stated that if a dog has great desire to pull and run in harness but does not have the confirmation for the job, he will run anyway, and probably do a great job... for a while, and then he is out of it – kaput!

More equations – good conformation plus bad working temperament equals no go! Bad conformation plus great working temperament equals go fast to a breakdown. Good conformation plus good working temperament equals excellence in all you want the dog to do: freighting, packing, weight pulling, showing!

The AMCA has certification programs that uniquely qualify our Mals as working dogs. The fields of certification are:

WORKING TEAM DOG (WTD) – Dog must qualify in races (snow sled or wheeled rig) 25 miles cumulative, or dog must accumulate 40 excursion miles at a minimum of 10 miles each excursion.

WORKING LEAD DOG (WLD) – Dog must run single lead on minimum three dog team, requirements same as WTD.

WORKING WEIGHT PULL DOG (WWPD) – Dog must qualify in four events, pulling the weight sixteen feet within 60 seconds. On natural surfaces (snow and dirt) weight pulled must equal eight times the dog's weight; on artificial surfaces (concrete), weight must be twelve times the dog's weight.

WORKING PACK DOG (WPD) – Dogs must carry an initial weight of 30% of the dog's weight, and the excursion is to be done on natural hiking trails or cross country. The excursion must be 30 miles, with a minimum of 10 miles per day plus an overnight excursion, or 40 miles with the trip each day equaling 10 miles.



Pat and Ice-Fall on a pack trip.



Ed Putman getting off to a good start at a sprint race.

UTILITY DOG (UD) – Most advanced obedience. This includes directed jumping and retrieving as well as scent discrimination.

For all obedience titles, a total of three qualifying scores (170 points out of a possible 200) must be accumulated under three different judges.

TRACKING DOG (TD) – Dog must successfully follow a stranger's track over an area no more than 500 yards.

Criteria for AKC events are detailed in two pamphlets that are free on request from American Kennel Club, 51 Madison, New York, New York 10010².

It is so vital to the continued stability of our Mals that they are not exposed to over-specialisation. I consider Mals to be one of the last PURE BREEDS, exhibiting those qualities dictated by the necessity of their creation. Let us work our show dogs and show our working dogs. I would urge those who seem to specialize in one aspect of Malamutes to examine their motives. The strenuousness of sledding/carting and/or the expense and politics of a show career will just not suit everyone, but we must keep foremost in our mind's eye the edict most wisely stated in our standard: "IMPORTANT – in judging Alaskan Malamutes, their function as a sledge dog for heavy freighting must be given consideration above all else."

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For details of certification requirements and application forms write to Cindi Adams, 16950 Southwood Drive, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80908¹.

The American Kennel Club certification programs qualify our Mals as outstanding physical specimens and outstandingly trainable specimens.

CHAMPION (Ch) – Dog must accumulate a total of fifteen points (points awarded at dog shows on a ratio formula of entrants), with two majors (three, four or five points) awarded by two different judges.

COMPANION DOG (CD) – obedience at the Novice level, with exercises any dog should be able to accomplish.

COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT (CDX) – Obedience at the Open level. Now that jump heights are somewhat reduced (one and a quarter the height of the dog), perhaps more of our Mals with a substantial bone and weight will find it safe to compete.



Ch. Strawberry Mountain-Boy CD, owned by R. Wroth, Texas - every inch a working dog.



*Ice-Fall: a sled dog, show dog, weight-puller and good friend.
At right above, shown winning the SKAMF weight pull competition.*

¹ Contact the AMCV or visit the AMCV website for details of the AMCV Working Dog title program – www.amcv.org.au

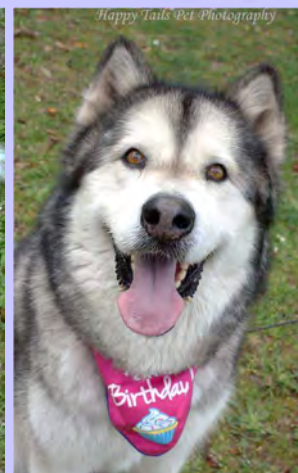
² Visit the Dogs Victoria website for details of show, obedience and tracking titles – www.dogsvictoria.org.au

Show Point Score

Point Score Results up to 17 December 2015

TOP ALASKAN MALAMUTE		
CH NILTARAN KARUZR SHIIVA		30
CH NILTARAN ERNACE TUNGULRA		13
CH NILTARAN KARUZR LAYLA		12
CH HAMALEK CRUZE CONTROL (AI)		10
CHIMO WALK THE TALK		7
ICEPURE ENCHANTED MAN		7
SNOWSTEEDS AGAINST ALL ODDS		6
SUP CH HAMALEK RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE		5
KATAKU AIN'T MISBEHAVIN		4
AM CH ONAK'S BEYOND THE HORIZON		3
CH KEMULVAK RED RED WINE		1
TOP ALASKAN MALAMUTE DOG		
CH NILTARAN ERNACE TUNGULRA		8
CH HAMALEK CRUZE CONTROL (AI)		7
ICEPURE ENCHANTED MAN		5
SUP CH HAMALEK RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE		4
SNOWSTEEDS AGAINST ALL ODDS		2
AM CH ONANS BEYOND THE HORIZON		3
TOP ALASKAN MALAMUTE BITCH		
CH NILTARAN KARUZR SHIIVA		25
CH NILTARAN KARUZR LAYLA		9
CHIMO WALK THE TALK		7
KATAKU AIN'T MISBEHAVIN		4
CH KEMULVAK RED RED WINE		1
TOP BABY DOG		
KATAKU RUMBLE IN THE AIR		17
SNOWSTEEDS AGAINST ALL ODDS		6
TOP BABY BITCH		
KATAKU AIN'T MISBEHAVIN		9
TOP MINOR DOG		
KATAKU RUMBLE IN THE AIR		4
TOP MINOR BITCH		
KATAKU AIN'T MISBEHAVIN		2
TOP PUPPY DOG		
KATAKU RUMBLE IN THE AIR		4
TOP PUPPY BITCH		
KATAKU AIN'T MISBEHAVIN		2
TOP JUNIOR DOG		
ICEPURE ENCHANTED MAN		12
SNOWSTEEDS AGAINST ALL ODDS		12
TOP INTERMEDIATE BITCH		
CHIMO WALK THE TALK		9
TOP AUS BRED DOG		
SNOWSTEEDS AGAINST ALL ODDS		1
TOP AUSTRALIAN BRED BITCH		
CH NILTARAN KARUZR SHIIVA		15
CH NILTARAN KARUZR LAYLA		5
CH KEMULVAK RED RED WINE		1
TOP OPEN DOG		
CH NILTARAN ERNACE TUNGULRA		15
CH HAMALEK CRUZE CONTROL (AI)		8
SUP CH HAMALEK RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE		3
AM CH ONANS BEYOND THE HORIZON		3
TOP OPEN BITCH		
CH NILTARAN KARUZR LAYLA		11
CH NILTARAN KARUZR SHIIVA		1

SOMETHING TO HOWL ABOUT...



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2015 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria, Inc., held at the Bulla Exhibition Centre, 5 Uniting Lane, Bulla on Thursday, 8 October 2015 commencing at 7.30 pm.

Present: Sandy Koch (Chair), Sharen McPhan (Secretary), Jennifer Cornell, Sharon Easton, Geoff Eberle, Dale Green, Ralph Koch, Ian Luke, Colin McPhan, Joedy Neeleman, Olive Singer, Merv Turner, Shelley Turner, Stuart Vanderpol.

Apologies: Ash Blackwood, Carla Brightwell, Mel Gray, Lorraine Green, Simon Kirkpatrick, Catherine Lawson, E'vette Levett, Fred Parker.

The meeting commenced at 7.40 pm.

1.	<p><u>Apologies</u></p> <p>Motion: <i>That the apologies (as listed above) be accepted.</i></p> <p>Moved: S Turner Seconded: R Koch</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p>
2.1	<p><u>Election of Scrutineers and Returning Officer</u></p> <p>The election of Scrutineers and a Returning Officer was held over to be addressed later in the meeting if required.</p>
3.	<p><u>Minutes of previous Annual General Meeting</u></p> <p>Motion: <i>That the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting held on 9 October 2014 as published in the December 2014 issue of "The Malamute Mail" be accepted as read.</i></p> <p>Moved: S Easton Seconded: J Cornell</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p> <p>Business Arising: Nil</p> <p>Motion: <i>That the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting held on 9 October 2014 be accepted as a true and accurate record.</i></p> <p>Moved: I Luke Seconded: D Green</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p>
4.	<p><u>Correspondence</u></p> <p>Nil.</p>
5.	<p><u>Treasurer's Report</u> - see attached</p> <p>Ralph Koch distributed and presented the 2014/2015 financial report and Auditor's report to the members.</p> <p>Motion: <i>That the Treasurer's report for the last financial year, 2014/2015 be accepted.</i></p> <p>Moved: R Koch Seconded: J Neeleman</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p>
6.	<p><u>Co-ordinators' & Office Bearers' Reports</u></p>
6.1	<p><u>President's Report</u> - see attached</p> <p>Sandy Koch presented her report to the members.</p>
6.2	<p><u>Secretary's Report</u> – see attached</p> <p>Sharen McPhan presented her report to the members.</p>
6.3	<p><u>Vice President's Report on Breed Welfare</u></p> <p>No report.</p>
6.4	<p><u>Health Officer's Report</u> - see attached</p> <p>Shelley Turner presented her report to the members.</p>
6.5	<p><u>Puppy Register & Referral Report</u> – see attached</p> <p>Sandy Koch presented the report to the members.</p>
6.6	<p><u>Education & Publicity Report</u></p> <p>No report.</p>
6.7	<p><u>Vice President's Report on Activities</u> – see attached</p> <p>Colin McPhan presented his report to the members.</p>
6.8	<p><u>Show Secretary's Report</u> - see attached</p> <p>Dale Green presented her report to the members.</p>
6.9	<p><u>Sledding Co-ordinator's Report</u> - see attached</p> <p>Ian Luke presented his report to the members.</p>
6.10	<p><u>Weight-Pull Co-ordinator's Report</u>- see attached</p> <p>Mel Gray presented her report to the members.</p>
6.11	<p><u>Backpacking Co-ordinator's Report</u>- see attached</p> <p>Stuart Vanderpol presented his report to the members.</p>

6.12 Obedience Co-ordinator's Report

No report.

6.13 Fundraising Coordinator's Report

No report.

6.14 Newsletter Editor's Report - see attached

E'vette Levett presented her report to the members.

Motion: *That the coordinators' and office bearers' reports be accepted as presented.*

Moved: D Green

Seconded: O Singer

CARRIED

7. Presentation of Awards The following presentations were made:**WORKING DOG TITLES**

Working Weight Pull Dog Excellent: *Ch Tanome King of the Mountain ET "Brock"* owned by Sharen McPhan

Associate Working Weight Pull Dog Excellent: *Wolfpack Red Baron "Kodiak"* owned by Joyce Winspear

Working Weight Pull Dog: *Windchill Tammo Alaska "Meeca"* owned by Ralph & Sandy Koch

Working Weight Pull Dog: *Qannik Wind Chill Factor "Bosco"* owned by Ralph & Sandy Koch

ANNUAL WEIGHT PULL COMPETITION**Under 36 kg Class:**

1st: *Kataku Mystical Dawn "Luna"* owned by Ian Luke

2nd: *Chimo Ice Eagle "Chardy"* owned by Mel Gray

3rd: *Ch Kortmar Georgies Boy "Finn"* owned by Ian Luke

36-45 kg Class:

1st: *Ch Tanome King of the Mountain ET "Brock"* owned by Sharen McPhan

2nd: *Qannik Wind Chill Factor "Bosco"* owned by R & S Koch

46-55 kg Class:

1st: *Kataku All Shadow "Shadow"* owned by Bradley Acht

2nd: *Champion Kataku Major League "Wesley"* owned by Merv & Shelley Turner

Top Weight Pull Dog of the Year

Kataku Mystical Dawn "Luna" owned by Ian Luke

2015 Tuggy Weight Pull Shield

Tanome Against The Grain "Darcy" owned by Sharen McPhan

SLEDDING STATE CUP

1-Dog Class: Stuart Vanderpol & Maddie

2-Dog Class: Ash Blackwood, Mutie & Nukka

4-Dog Class: Colin McPhan, Jack, Darcy & Rush

SLEDDING DOG & DRIVER POINT SCORE COMPETITION**1-Dog Class:**

1st Stuart Vanderpol & Maddie

2nd Ralph Koch & Bosco

3rd Fred Parker & Spike

2-Dog Class:

1st Sharon Easton, Gypsy & Gibson

2nd Simon Kirkpatrick, Kaya & Lycan

3rd Ralph Koch, Meeca & Wuggy

4-Dog Class:

1st Colin McPhan, Jack, Darcy & Rush

2nd Ian Luke, Daisy, Luna, Finn & Wilfred

3rd Merv Turner, Ava, Iggy, Claude & Elliott

SLEDDING ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD: Joedy Neeleman

SLEDDING ROOKIE OF THE YEAR: Geoff Eberle

ENDURANCE TITLE

Tanome Legend of the Knight (AI) ET "Rush" owned by Sharen McPhan



8.	<u>Election of Officer Bearers and Committee Members</u> The President declared all Committee positions vacant.
8.1	President: Ian Luke was the sole nominee and was declared. <i>S Koch vacated the chair, I Luke took the chair.</i>
8.2	Secretary: Sharen McPhan was the sole nominee and was declared.
8.3	Vice President (Activities): There being no nominations received, nominations were invited from the floor. Sandy Koch accepted the nomination by R Koch, Seconded by D Green. There being no other nominations Sandy Koch was declared.
8.4	Vice President (Breed Welfare): There being no nominations received, nominations were invited from the floor. Shelley accepted the nomination by S Koch, Seconded by M Turner. There being no other nominations Shelley Turner was declared.
8.5	Treasurer: Ralph Koch was the sole nominee and was declared.
8.6	Newsletter Editor: There being no nominations received, nominations were invited from the floor. No nominations were received.
8.7	Malamute Health Officer: Shelley Turner was the sole nominee and was declared.
8.8	Puppy Registrar/Referral Officer: Sandy Koch was the sole nominee and declared.
8.9	Publicity /Education Co-ordinator There being no nominations received, nominations were invited from the floor. No nominations were received.
8.10	Fundraising Officer: Jennifer Cornell was the sole nominee and was declared.
8.11	Show Secretary: There being no nominations received, nominations were invited from the floor. No nominations were received.
8.12	Obedience Co-ordinator: There being no nominations received, nominations were invited from the floor. No nominations were received.
8.13	Weight-pull Co-ordinator: Mel Gray was the sole nominee and was declared.
8.14	Backpacking Co-ordinator: Stuart Vanderpol was the sole nominee and was declared.
8.15	Sledding Co-ordinator: Joedy Neeleman was the sole nominee and was declared.

The President thanked the club patron, Olive Singer, and members for attending and declared the meeting closed at 8.20 pm.

Annual General Meeting Reports

President's report

It has been an interesting year as President and we have certainly experienced a few ups and downs. The year has seen a few changes in Committee, however as usual everyone has pulled together to cover any vacancies and people have stepped up to fill the gaps for which I am very grateful.

This year saw the move of our Championship Show back to the September date as well as combining it with the Open Show which was of benefit to both, however the biggest benefit it seems was to the entry to the Melbourne Royal. Thanks to our Show Secretary, Dale Green, as well as Lorraine, for a very successful Championship Show, and to Shelley Turner and Sharen McPhan for taking care of the Open Show which made holding the 2 shows on the one day possible.

The format and dates of the shows is something the Committee will no doubt be discussing, as well as the costs involved in bringing in overseas judges as mentioned in the Treasurer's report. Being our 25th Championship Show it was fitting to have US Malamute breeder, Pat Putman as our judge, however with all Pat's knowledge and experience as a judge, breeder and with working her dogs in sledding, weight pull and backpacking, not having her present a lecture was certainly a missed opportunity.

The weight pulls have continued to be very popular and have attracted a variety of breeds this year. As usual, Mel and her merry band of helpers, namely husband Alex and members of the Committee plus Am Staff folk, all chipped in to make the weight pulls run smoothly. This year we trialled giving the handlers the option of higher starting weights as per the IWPA rules, which helped speed up the events – just as well as the large entries made for some late finishes.

The sledding events were another success story this year with quite a few different breeds competing and having a great time, which resulted in a few new memberships. Thanks to Ian for getting there early, leaving late and all the hard work in between, and also to all those who helped out, stood there patiently on the finish line with stop watch in hand, participated and showed good sportsmanship throughout the year. We were fortunate to have Canidae sponsorship of our Championship Show and State Cup Race, so thank you to Kellie Ann for organising that.

The picnic fun walks have been very popular this year with a record number of attendees with dogs of many different breeds joining in, particularly on the Studley Park walk. A few of these have gone on to try the 16 km hikes and even sledding, and again some new memberships have resulted, so well done Stuart.

Cont.

On the breed welfare side you might have read in the Malamute Mail and on Facebook of the successful prosecution of a Queensland breeder who misrepresented Hip dysplasia as being solely related to diet. The AMCV had been threatened with court action by this breeder on several occasions over the information on our website stating that Hip dysplasia has a hereditary component. This resulted in the club sending the breeder a long list of scientific journal articles in support of the hereditary nature of hip dysplasia, as well as several journal articles in their entirety. We were very pleased to learn that this breeder has been charged with several offences relating to his breeding practices and false claims, and that the information we had provided to the breeder assisted in the outcome. Many thanks to Ian, who was nominated as the AMCV's representative in assisting the prosecution, for the time and effort he put into giving evidence and for keeping the Committee and members updated.

Of course any club owes its success and smooth running to the band of volunteers who offer their own time to contribute to the club, so thanks also to Ralph for keeping the books in order, Shelley on the breed welfare and health front, Colin for overseeing activities, E'vette for churning out the newsletter, Dayna in publicity and education and last but definitely not least, Shaz in the role of Secretary.

The Secretary role is the one position that requires constant and unrelenting attention, and Shaz has done a fantastic job and I am immensely grateful for her tireless work and reminders throughout the year, and even more grateful that she has agreed to stick with it for another term – thanks Shaz!

Having a year in the role of President has heightened my appreciation for just how much work and responsibility the position entails, and just how important the support of a good committee is. So, as much fun as it has been holding the fort so to speak, I am exceedingly happy to be handing the reigns back to the ever capable Ian who was always going to be a hard act to follow.

As always, I will happy to continue supporting Ian, Shaz and the Committee in whatever way I can and look forward to another year and working with the new Committee.

Sandy Koch

Treasurers' report

The club made a loss of \$1167.33 due mainly to the expense of an overseas judge for the Championship Show which resulted in a deficit of around \$2500 for the year for showing. With a reduction in income from show entries over the past few years, subcontracting of international judges or contracting of local judges perhaps should be considered. The income from memberships was much the same as last year and counteracts the expense of the newsletter with a bit to spare.

The annual report indicates a profit of around \$1200 for fundraising, around \$500 of which was income arising from the previous financial year's fundraising efforts. With fewer events for fundraising opportunities over the year and Matthew not being able to attend many events, raising around \$700 for this year's fundraising activities was a good outcome, so thanks to Matthew and the rest of the Committee who assisted with fundraising.

Again I thank all those who supported the club with donations, by purchasing chocolates and participation in raffles, auctions and other fundraising activities throughout the year.

We have received advice from Dogs Victoria that bank statements are now to be presented to the members as part of the financial reports, so this will be put into practice. Our financial reports already include details of income and expenditures, payments received and cheques written, however adding the bank statements will provide an additional assurance to the members that the club's funds are being managed responsibly and that the financial reports are accurate.

I am happy to be continuing on in the role of Treasurer for another term, and look forward to working with the new Committee.

Ralph Koch

Auditor's Report

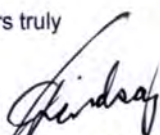
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8 September 2015

To Committee & Members of the Alaskan Malamute Club of Victoria Inc.

I have examined the books and records of the Alaskan Malamute Club of Victoria., and the final Financial Statements for the 12 months ending 31 July 2015, and in my opinion they present a true and accurate record of the Clubs finances.

Yours truly



Michael R Lindsay FIPA FTIA

Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2015

Working Capital	2014 / 2015	2013 / 2014	2012 / 2013
Balance as at 1 July 2013	\$ 14,916.83	\$ 16,084.16	\$ 13,736.26
Excess / Loss for Year	\$ -1533.07	\$ -1167.33	\$ 2,347.90
Total Capital	\$ 13,383.76	\$ 14,916.83	\$ 16,084.16

Members Funds are represented as follows:

	2014 / 2015	2013 / 2014	2012 / 2013
Balance of Cheque account	\$ 3632.54	\$ 5213.65	\$ 6,438.93
Bendigo Oxfam Investment Account	\$ 9751.22	\$ 9703.18	\$ 9,645.23
Total Members Funds	\$ 13,383.76	\$ 14,916.83	\$ 16,084.16

Receipts and Payments for Financial Year ended 30 June 2015

Category	\$	\$
INCOME	Year to Date	Previous Year Total
Activities	45.00	10.00
Backpacking	36.00	45.00
Breeders Directory	50.00	75.00
Fundraising	1910.00	2361.00
Interest	53.36	64.39
Membership - Fees	1904.00	2421.00
Merchandise - Embroidered clothing	0.00	15.00
Merchandise - Other	395.00	128.00
Newsletter - Advertising	170.00	385.00
Referral	240.00	0.00
Show	1583.50	1455.00
Sledding	941.00	1195.50
Weight Pull	407.00	565.00
Working Dog titles	80.00	310.00
Total Income	7814.86	9029.89

EXPENDITURE	Year to Date	Previous Year Total
Accounting	20.00	15.00
Activities	884.83	1190.57
Administration costs - CAV	218.50	51.40
Administration - Meeting room hire	219.00	285.00
Administration - VCA Affiliation fee	328.00	314.00
Advertising - VCA	0.00	192.00
Bank fees	0.00	2.80
Donation - Oxfam account	5.32	6.44
Fundraising	688.74	1729.23
Membership - VCA Insurance levy	352.50	382.50
Membership - Other	30.00	0.00
Newsletter - Postage	503.47	230.80
Newsletter - Printing	941.35	709.80
Newsletter - Other	92.30	0.00
Publicity & Education	0.00	279.49
Referral - donations	300.00	600.00
Show	4071.98	2744.41
Sledding	385.54	1258.21
Stationery	58.35	80.63
Weight Pull	248.05	124.94
Total expenditure	9347.93	10197.22
PROFIT/LOSS	-1533.07	-1167.33



STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE – 2014-2015 financial year

Category	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Year to Date	Previous Year Total
INCOME														
Activities						45.00							45.00	10.00
Backpacking						5.00			31.00				36.00	45.00
Breeders Directory		25.00										25.00	50.00	75.00
Fundraising	50.00	10.00	500.00			134.00			271.00	30.00	67.00	848.00	1910.00	2361.00
Interest	4.94	5.11	5.12	4.95	5.12	4.96	5.12	5.13	3.83	3.23	3.12	2.73	53.36	64.39
Membership - Fees	239.00	474.00	266.00	235.00	71.00	98.00	98.00	46.00			148.00	229.00	1904.00	2421.00
Merchandise - Embroidered clothing													0.00	15.00
Merchandise - Other	10.00				223.00				86.00	76.00			395.00	128.00
Newsletter - Advertising				50.00								120.00	170.00	385.00
Referral										200.00	40.00		240.00	0.00
Show		45.00	35.00	782.00	171.50	50.00	500.00						1583.50	1455.00
Sledding	110.00	204.00									627.00		941.00	1195.50
Weight Pull	10.00		245.00	30.00							122.00		407.00	565.00
Working Dog titles		30.00			40.00						10.00		80.00	310.00
Total Income	423.94	793.11	1051.12	1101.95	510.62	336.96	603.12	51.13	391.83	309.23	1017.12	1224.73	7814.86	9029.89
EXPENDITURE														
Accounting		20.00											20.00	15.00
Activities			596.20			288.63							884.83	1190.57
Administration costs - CAV				218.50									218.50	51.40
Administration - Meeting room hire		48.50		48.50	48.50	48.50				25.00			219.00	285.00
Administration - VCA Affiliation fee						328.00							328.00	314.00
Advertising - VCA													0.00	192.00
Bank fees													0.00	2.80
Donation - Oxfam account	0.49	0.51	0.51	0.50	0.51	0.50	0.51	0.51	0.38	0.32	0.31	0.27	5.32	6.44
Fundraising	60.00											628.74	688.74	1729.23
Membership - VCA Insurance levy	135.00			150.00			45.00			22.50			352.50	382.50
Membership - Other		30.00											30.00	0.00
Newsletter - Postage		140.00			83.47	140.00			140.00				503.47	230.80
Newsletter - Printing		193.00			165.60	190.00			180.75			212.00	941.35	709.80
Newsletter - Other					92.30								92.30	0.00
Publicity & Education													0.00	279.49
Referral - donations												300.00	300.00	600.00
Show			183.69	2620.45	666.99	144.20	50.00		285.00	121.65			4071.98	2744.41
Sledding	265.54									120.00			385.54	1258.21
Stationery						58.35							58.35	80.63
Weight Pull			248.05										248.05	124.94
Total expenditure	461.03	432.01	1028.45	3037.95	1057.37	1198.18	95.51	0.51	606.13	289.47	0.31	1141.01	9347.93	10197.22
PROFIT/LOSS	-37.09	361.10	22.67	-1936.00	-546.75	-861.22	507.61	50.62	-214.30	19.76	1016.81	83.72	-1533.07	-1167.33

AGM Reports (Continued)**Secretary's report**

Well I have survived my first year as Secretary! Although it was a little challenging, I must say I enjoyed it. A huge thank you must go to Sandy who has helped me immensely throughout the year. Sandy has endured my constant questions, which is greatly appreciated. Without your help there is no way I would've filled this role successfully, so thank you Sandy!

Our membership is sitting quite steady with 50 memberships consisting of 79 members. Membership renewal reminders were sent out recently to those who didn't renew, so hopefully that number will increase in the coming weeks.

Thank you to all the committee for all they have contributed to the club over the past year. A few people have elected not to continue on Committee, so thank you to Dale, Colin and Matthew for all your efforts and contribution to the Committee and members.

I will be continuing in my role as Secretary and I look forward to working with the new committee for the coming year.

Sharen McPhan

Health Report

At present there are many research projects going on that hopefully can help our breed sometime in the future. After watching Dr Bell's DVDs I understand why it is so hard to find DNA markers for disease within our breed. Once again I HIGHLY RECOMMEND that all breeders should watch these DVD's with regard to their breeding programs.

It is sad to see that many breeders are still not testing for the basics being hips, elbows, eyes, thyroid and polyneuropathy prior to breeding. The cone degeneration DNA test is now applicable to the Alaskan Malamute as well.

Once again I urge people to come forward if a health issue arises as it can only help breeders move forward. It is honestly and the sharing of information that will help our breed in the long run.

Shelley Turner

Publicity & Education Report

No report received.

Puppy & Referral Service Report

No report received.

Vice President Activities

As Vice President of Activities this year I must say that it's been a very easy role to fill. Every co-ordinator in all activities has displayed excellent leadership and handled any situation that has arisen without need of me at all, so thank you all co-ordinators this year for your excellent work.

Congratulations to all the winners in all activities. It has been enjoyable watching you having fun with our wonderful breed throughout the year.

I will not be continuing on committee this year, so good luck to whoever fills this role. I am sure it will be a cruisy one for you too.

Colin McPhan

Weight Pull

Hi Everyone

This year for weight pull has gone so fast.

It's been a lot of fun, with quite a few new faces along the way.

This year I have seen a lot of personal best & amazing 1st timers excel. It's such a pleasure to see the joy weight pull brings to the handlers & see the beautiful bond they share with their dog. I love running these events. I am very grateful to doing it all again next year. On a personal note I am so proud of my 2 Mallies. I think Zorro has finally realised that weight pull can be fun & he can do it. Then there is Chardy who will 10yrs young this Friday & still loves weight pull & will still be competing next year.

I want to say a HUGE thank you to 2 amazing people who make my life a lot easier at each & every event Sandy & my husband Alex. Also thank you to everyone else to has helped no matter how big or small.

Bring on a new exciting weight pull season in 2016.

Mel Gray

Backpacking

It's been a quite a good year with the hikes having a high attendance at some of the venues, with some new faces coming along and trying new activities with their Mals.

Congratulations to Emma with Scout on having completed the required hikes to achieve the Working Pack Dog title.

Unfortunately the hike coming up this weekend at Smiths Gully will be cancelled due to temperature being over 25 degrees. The other hikes held during the year were very fortunate with the weather as they were all dry and cool.

The picnic fun walk held earlier this year at Studley Park had a huge attendance. The next picnic fun walk is coming up in a few weeks at Westerfolds Park so come along and give it a try.

Stuart Vanderpol

Show Secretary's Report

Well the end of the year is fast upon us. Our Championship show and Open Show have been run and won. Congrats to all the winners.

I would first like to thank our Judges on the day Mrs Pat Putman (USA) for the Champ show & Ms Susie Baird for our Open Show. Also a big thank to Renee Kennedy our Steward and David Cecil our VCA Rep. and Olive Singer our Ticket Writer.

Another big thank you to Sharen and Shelley for organising the Open Show as I don't think I would have got it done. The day was a lovely day and for the first time since 2006 we were outside. Apart from the sprinkler incident the day went without a hitch.

A few other thank yous are in order. To my mum Lorraine Green for being the liaison with Pat for the past year. This meant I could show.

A big big thank you to Anitra Dunshea who hosted Pat for the few days before the show. Judging by the photos they had a wonderful few days. To Sharon and Colin for organising the lunch which from what Pat said she really enjoyed. To Sandy for getting the catalogues printed. To Ian and Colin for the announcing. If I have left anybody out I apologise.

As previously stated I am not running again next year. Laura is commencing Yr 12 and September is as some will know a very busy and stressful time for both students and parents. I feel I will not have the time to commit to organising the shows with this in mind. I will however be available to whoever takes on the role to answer questions and guide them through.

So in conclusion I wish the club all the best for 2016 and look forward to the show next year.

Dale Green

Sledding

This was my first year in the role of sledding coordinator and one I thoroughly enjoyed. With all events held at the You Yangs, the difficulties of transporting the gear was minimised. As usual, many hands made light work, and I'd like to thank everyone who helped out throughout the year. Particular thanks go to Sandy, Ralph, Stuart, Colin, Sharen, Merv and Thomas, who all helped with either timing, chute set up, track marking, pack up etc etc.

Thank you also to all who came along and participated. The usual competitiveness was there throughout the year, but sportsmanship and camaraderie shone through.

No year is complete without some spectacular crashes, and this was not different- thanks to Thomas and Evette for providing the entertainment.

Congratulations to our State Cup winners, Stuart Vanderpol in 1 dog, Ash Blackwood in 2 dog and Colin McPhan in 4 dog, and to our point score winners, Stuart Vanderpol in 1 dog, Sharon Easton in 2 dog, and Colin McPhan in 4 dog.

Hopefully I'll see everyone back out on the track next year. I'm sure Joe Neeleman will do a great job in the role and will enjoy the same level of support I did.

Ian Luke

Obedience Report

No report received.

Fundraising Report

No report received.

Newsletter

After quite a few years break and beginning my term as fundraising officer (I did hold fundraising activities at the Christmas fun day) I found myself back in the role of Newsletter Editor this year. I have to say producing the four issues a year compared to the bimonthly monster magazines of the past made for a pretty cruisey position especially due to our esteemed President finalising the Mag and organising the printing (which I remember being a huge job stuffing all the magazines into the bags).

A huge thankyou to Sandy for all she did and also to those who contributed to the magazine. In view of the lack of interest from committee and members via very few contributions from them toward the magazine I think it's time the club looked at an online magazine which would certainly save us money and would be a faster way to get things out to our members. Of course if there were a few members who were wishing to get a hardcopy an online Mag could still be printed out and sent to them.

I am happy to continue in this role should it be vacant after the AGM (as obviously I am not there to nominate from the floor).

E'vette Levett

Breeders' Directory



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How should I care for my pets during fireworks displays?

Across Australia annual celebrations may involve fireworks. Unfortunately, many animals are terrified by firework displays which can indirectly pose risks to animal safety by causing them to take flight and try to escape the loud noises. Dogs and horses in particular may be afraid of fireworks and many try to run away, sometimes injuring themselves in the process. We receive calls from distressed owners whose dogs have run away. Many of these dogs can end up several kilometres from home. Dogs have been known to jump through plate glass windows to escape loud noises, and easily jump over, or dig their way under fences that would normally contain them.

What can I do for my dog?

- Prepare early.
- Talk to your vet about the treatment options available for managing noise phobias - ask them about any new treatment options.
- Take your dog out for exercise before the fireworks start e.g. reasonably long walk, then after a couple of hours you can feed a meal. A tired and well-fed dog will likely be less anxious during the night. If you can, stay home to be with your pet.
- Let your dog be with you and try to be calm and normal. Avoid fussing over your pet excessively but try to engage them in normal activities such as playing. Reward your dog for their calm behaviour, rewards include giving dog treats and their favourite dog toy.
- Close the blinds/curtains, create a comfortable hiding place and allow your dog to go there to feel safe, put on some music or the TV to help mask the noise outside, and distract your dog with games and food.
- Dogs who panic can choke themselves on a collar or lead, so never tether your dog during these times and never use a choke chain to restrain your dog.
- Make sure your dog is micro-chipped and that your contact details are up to date on the microchip register. Also ensure they are wearing an ID tag so they can be easily returned if they accidentally escape.
- Direct supervision is important to help prevent injury or escape. If you cannot supervise your dog on the night consider making alternative arrangements so your dog will be supervised by a responsible person directly or consider boarding your dog so they will be safe.



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June issue: Bandit (Ch Midwintermoon Grey Bandit) and Wilfred (Ch Katakuru Hurricane Wilfred). This issue: Penny Selden showing Paharey Tok with Judge Erich Singer

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